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BULBS
ROSES
AND PLANTS.

WEST GROVE, PA.

Our Greatest Special



PREMIUM!

One famous Chinese-
grown Sacred Lily ab-
solutely free with every
dollar's worth of goods
purchased from this
Catalogue.

A Magnificent Offer

Unequaled in Liberality and Merit.

Had we the means of consulting our present and prospective customers in selecting a special premium, we feel sure their choice of all the Fall bulbs would be the beautiful Chinese Sacred Lily. We prefer it to any bulb in our list. No other compares with it in popularity. It is sure to grow and produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. It was only after very careful consideration that we decided to offer it as a special premium, for the reason that, while it is by far the most satisfactory of all bulbs, it is at the same time the most expensive bulb we handle. In fact, more

so than ever this year, owing to the Eastern war, which has caused an advance in prices of all Chinese products. To make this grand offer possible we contracted last Summer direct with the Chinese grower for the largest number of first-class bulbs ever ordered for the exclusive use of any one American house. And this immense quantity we propose giving away—one bulb with each dollar's worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue. We think our customers, as well as competitors, will agree that never before has such a liberal offer been made. It is an aggressive bid for your patronage. Were we not almost certain that this offer will be eagerly accepted by thousands we would not give it the most valuable page in our Catalogue.

In adopting this method to retain old and gain new friends, we realize the great risk we are incurring in purchasing the bulbs in so large a quantity as is necessary to make this offer. Giving them away makes this risk all the greater, as heretofore we have sold annually many thousands of this magnificent Oriental novelty at a high price. We confidently expect, however, that the answer of our customers will be such as will make this the most popular and successful of all premium offers. It is perhaps the first one that offers a flower of value and of distinct merit **absolutely free, without any extra charge whatever.** No similar inducement is given elsewhere.

Chinese-Grown Bulbs.

We wish to strongly emphasize this point: all our bulbs are Chinese-grown, and were obtained direct from China. They are magnificent bulbs, large and solid, sure to grow and bloom.

To obviate the expensiveness of the Chinese-grown bulb, whose price is only in just proportion to its quality, there has been grown in Bermuda and placed on the market a quantity of "Chinese" Sacred Lilies. These bulbs in no way compare with the genuine Chinese-grown bulbs, inasmuch as they will not flower as quickly, are not certain to bloom, and invariably fail to produce any flowers when grown in gravel and water. The latter feature is the favorite way of growing and blooming it. This unique method of culture is one of the interesting characteristics of the flower. Rather than subject our customers to the risk of a probable disappointment we purchased none but the genuine Chinese-grown Sacred Lily. See description, page 7.

With a complete stock of all Fall and Winter bulbs of the first or largest size at the lowest prices, a fine assortment of Winter-blooming plants at popular figures, and a Chinese Sacred Lily, the finest bulb in the list, **free with every dollar's worth purchased,** we believe you will at once agree with us that we deserve your patronage, because we serve your best interests by offering inducements that cannot be obtained elsewhere.



CHINESE SACRED LILY GROWING IN GRAVEL AND WATER.

REMEMBER, that with each dollar's worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue you will receive, absolutely free, one fine bulb of the genuine Chinese-grown Sacred Lily.

AN ADDITIONAL OFFER.—Any one not preferring the Chinese Sacred Lily may select goods to the value of fifteen cents on every purchase amounting to \$1.00 or over, and fifteen cents on every additional dollar's worth purchased from this Catalogue.

"Success with Flowers" Premium.



Splendid Bulbs Free to Each Subscriber

In Clubs of Five or More.

This Superb Offer has No Counterpart or Duplicate.

"**SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**" is a monthly journal, of magazine size, brimful of interesting information that will prove helpful to every flower grower. It is the only magazine entirely devoted to floriculture, and is the brightest, cleanest, most practical and, in price, the cheapest magazine published. The "Answers to Correspondents" alone is a feature worth twice the yearly subscription price. This department is devoted exclusively to subscribers, and all questions pertaining to the culture of flowers are promptly and carefully answered. This department originated with **SUCCESS** and has made it famous. Thousands of kindly testimonials bear witness to the fact that **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** is a magazine of incalculable value to the amateur flower grower, and from a standpoint of popularity leads all others.

A Grand Premium of 14 Bulbs Free to Each Subscriber.

Think of the flowers that fourteen sound, healthy bulbs will produce—Hyacinth, Tulip, Crocus, Narcissus, Jonquil—all leading favorites, sure to reach you satisfactorily, sure to grow and bloom. This is indeed a wonderfully liberal offer. Compare it with any offers ever made by us or any other publication, and you will realize its value and merit. We ask all our customers—new and old—to subscribe. Raise a club and secure our special clubber's premium. In this way you can have a complete window garden absolutely free. Show this magnificent offer to your neighbors, and it will be both an easy and lucrative task to get a club of five subscribers at 30 cents each. Don't forget to select your special premium for getting up the club.

FREE TO EACH SUBSCRIBER.

Every one who subscribes to **SUCCESS** for one year, in a club of **five or more** (at 30 cts. each), will receive postpaid and free of all cost the fourteen splendid premium bulbs named below. Lack of space prevents us from giving descriptions, but as most all the bulbs offered are well-known favorites their value will be none the less appreciated. All the bulbs are A1, sure to bloom splendidly.

1 Crocus,	1 Ixias,	1 Scilla,	1 Anemone,
1 Hyacinth,	1 Tulip,	1 Freesia,	1 Jonquil,
1 Oxalis,	1 Allium,	1 Iris,	1 Narcissus,
1 Snowdrop,	1 Ranunculus.		

All premiums will be sent postpaid to the club raiser for distribution.

FREE TO THE CLUB RAISER.

For every club of five subscribers, new or old, to **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**, at 30 cts. each (which sum includes all the premium flowers named above), the club raiser may select any one of the following splendid bulbs or plants in quantity named, which will be sent by mail, postpaid:

1 Princess Bonnie Rose,	1 Cissus Discolor	4 Roman Hyacinths,
1 Scilla Clusi,	1 Chinese Sacred Lily,	1 Otaheite Orange,
3 Named Hyacinths,	1 Bermuda Easter Lily,	1 Lilium Auratum,
12 Named Crocus,	1 American Beauty Rose,	1 Japan Snowball,
	5 Named Tulips.	

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION TERMS TO "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS."

Single subscriptions, without Premiums, 25c. each. Single Subscriptions, with Premiums, 40c. each.
Subscriptions in Clubs of Five or more, with Premiums to each Subscriber, 30c. each.

First look at the flowers of value, many of them novelties, offered free to the club raiser, then show the offer of fourteen of the very finest bulbs free to each subscriber to your neighbors and surely they will be glad to subscribe. Thus you can secure a boxful of the choicest Winter flowers—a whole collection—without trouble **Why not then raise a club?** Sample copies and additional information free upon application. Address

The Dingee & Conard Co., Publishers, West Grove, Pa.



Whether grown in pots or boxes in the house during Winter, or planted in the open ground for early Spring bloom, no class of flowering plants are easier to grow and surer to bloom than those produced from bulbs; the simplest culture being rewarded by vigorous growth and abundant and lovely flowers. The great majority of bulbs and roots we offer at this season, planted in the open ground, are entirely hardy anywhere in the United States, and if desired can be left undisturbed; they will then become naturalized and require no more attention than so much grass, and will increase in size and beauty each year. Nearly all the varieties offered can be grown and flowered in pots or boxes in the house during the Winter months, and for this purpose no flowers can be more accommodating. Whether indoors or out, the quality of soil necessary is not at all important; any good, ordinary soil will do. If there is any choice, however, a light, loamy soil, fertilized with old, thoroughly decomposed manure is best.

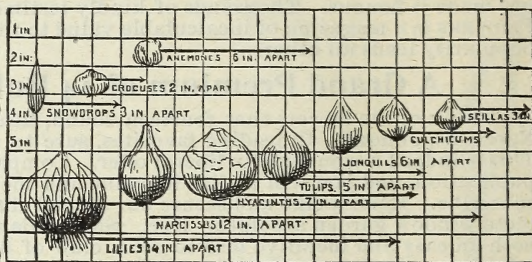
Included with the description of each class are brief cultural directions; but, as the care, use and beauty of flowering plants is such an inexhaustible subject, we invariably wish for more space than our Catalogues can afford. We are therefore glad to announce that the Autumn numbers of our Floral Monthly, "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS," will be especially devoted to the use and culture of all the different classes of bulbs and plants suitable for Autumn planting.

Subscribers whose subscriptions expire with the Fall numbers should be careful to renew promptly, so as to get the full

benefit of the subject. New subscribers, to have the same, should begin their subscription with the September number.

Many timely and instructive articles will appear during the Autumn months treating of the culture of Winter-blooming bulbs and plants indoors. When the reasonable subscription price (30 cents per year in clubs), together with the fourteen splendid bulbs offered free to subscribers, is considered, no one should be without the flower-growers' favorite magazine, "Success with Flowers."

Do not neglect reading the great offer made to "Success" subscribers on page 3—fourteen fine, healthy bulbs, sure to grow and bloom, free with each yearly subscription.



Information for Correspondents

...Please Read Carefully Before Ordering....

OUR PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order, and should be enclosed with it.

MONEY AT OUR RISK.—All Money sent us by Post-office Money Order on **West Grove P. O., Pa.**, Bank Draft on any city bank, Express Money Order or Registered Letter is at our risk, and we will be responsible for its safe arrival, and will send full value for it in all cases.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS can now be had at most all Post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter enclosing it is lost, send us the number, date and amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once, and apply for a duplicate of the lost Money Order, which the Government will furnish in such cases.

BANK DRAFTS, drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order, are good and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending us money. Perfectly safe, be-

cause if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the Express Company.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—When you cannot get Money Orders, inclose money—either notes or coin—carefully wrapped, and have it Registered by the Postmaster; the responsibility then is ours.

STAMPS.—Please do not send stamps in payment of goods. Money is much more acceptable, and you can send small amounts (under one dollar) in silver coin, carefully wrapped and sealed, just as safely as stamps and much more conveniently to yourselves and to us.

CANADA.—Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Pa., Bank Draft on New York, or Canadian Currency in Registered Letter.

FREE BY MAIL.—At the prices named in this book we send everything offered by Mail, postpaid; when we ship by Express it is at the purchaser's request and expense.

WE GUARANTEE all orders to arrive safely to any point in the United States, whether sent by Mail or Express; if anything is injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, it will cheerfully be replaced without cost.

A MAGNIFICENT PREMIUM is given free with every dollar's worth of Goods ordered from this Catalogue. A Fine Bulb of the Genuine Chinese Sacred Lily. This is the most liberal offer we have ever made. See second page of cover.

To Our Friends and Patrons.



PROGRESSION in matters floral, as well as all other matters, is but the inevitable result of the intelligence of the age. The appearance of this, the eighth annual Autumn Edition of our New Guide, affords a forcible illustration of this. We need not go back many years to the first Fall Catalogue, which offered a few Winter-flowering bulbs and plants. This primitive book, compared with the elaborate works that are now issued, unfolding as they do to the domestic housewife and the lover of flowers unlimited possibilities in making the home circle brighter during the reign of gloomy Winter, shows how little we know of the advances yet to come. That the popularity of Autumn bulbs and plants is increasing with remarkable rapidity is unquestioned, and it is but natural that they should find favor everywhere. Their utility, certainty and lavish profusion of bloom and inexpensiveness are persuasive arguments in behalf of their more general use.

This Catalogue contains an extended list of bulbs and plants, such as will give unqualified satisfaction and meet the requirements of every planter. On the merits of our stock and prices we expect to increase our trade, because we deserve it. All our bulbs are the first or largest size, and, while others may be cheaper, it is well to remember that second size bulbs cannot be depended upon to give satisfaction, otherwise it would be unbusinesslike in us to purchase stock of the first quality. We offer none but the best, and, as such, no matter what you order, they can be relied upon to produce satisfactory results. Our prices have been revised, and are in just proportion to the quality of the stock offered.

As a special inducement we offer this year for the first time a grand premium of recognized worth and value—the Chinese Sacred Lily—one genuine Chinese-grown bulb with every dollar's worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue.

With this combination—the best stock, low prices and a grand special premium—we feel at liberty to solicit your patronage, as we make it to your best interests to entrust your orders to us.

Asking all our regular customers, whose trade we make special efforts to retain, for a continuance of their favors, and requesting those whom we have not as yet served for their orders, we remain, with many thanks to all,

Respectfully yours,

Rose Growers.

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY,
WEST GROVE, PA.

On the Front Cover

We reproduce two splendid novelties painted from Nature—our New Pedigree Rose, “**Princess Bonnie**,” which is described and illustrated on page 6. Also one of the best new Winter-blooming plants now in cultivation—

New Dwarf Fuchsia, “**Little Beauty**.”

Of the many varieties of Fuchsias that are prime favorites for indoor culture owing to their pretty flowers, freedom and continuity of bloom, none of them will compare with this charming new sort, appropriately named “**Little Beauty**.” It is beyond question the freest blooming Fuchsia in cultivation. It is never without flowers. It begins to bloom when but two inches high and continues throughout the entire year. The number of perfect flowers it produces is remarkable. As many as one hundred and fifty open flowers and buds have been counted at one time on a single plant growing in a four-inch pot.

The natural compact habit of the plant and healthy growth, combined with the striking beauty of the flowers, indeed makes this a perfect gem among flowering plants. The flowers are of good size, as shown in our illustration on the front cover, and in color are bright and beautiful; just the color that is bound to catch every one's eye and elicit no little admiration—deep purple corolla with bright red tube and sepals. For effective display indoors this charming plant is perhaps the best plant in this line ever introduced. It is one of the comparatively few plants that we strongly endorse as worthy of extensive culture. While our stock lasts we offer fine young blooming plants at

30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.



"Princess Bonnie."

Sweeter than "La France."

Our New Rose.

The Best for Winter
Blooming.

Blooms all the time.

The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Such is "Princess Bonnie." Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than "La France." Produces more perfect flowers than "Clotilde Soupert," the most prolific of all Roses. Blooms continuously in clusters; hardly a day without flowers. Positively the best Rose for Winter blooming. Every one should give it a trial. In beauty and exquisite fragrance it is not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth it even surpasses a Geranium. We offer strong, well-rooted plants, from 3-inch pots, at a reduced price.

"Princess Bonnie."

Bon Silene

x

William Francis Bennett.

ITS PARENTAGE.

In our list of almost five hundred Roses there are none more deservedly popular than William Francis Bennett and Bon Silene. The latter, since 1839, the year of its introduction, has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color, certainly a distinction which bears ample testimony of its sterling qualities. The fact of the "Princess Bonnie" being the result of a cross between these two favorites, inheriting the fragrance and beauty of the Bennett flowers and the floriferousness and vigor of Bon Silene, is sufficient evidence of its superior excellence. It is indeed a royal Rose.

A CONTINUOUS BLOOMER.—"Princess Bonnie" is a stupendous bloomer. It commences blooming before the plant is three months old and continues throughout the entire year. Every shoot produces several flowers. There is hardly a day when it is without buds and blooms. The flowers are produced on strong, erect stems, and, with the exception of color, strongly resemble William Francis Bennett. They are large, sometimes

measuring more than four inches in diameter, semi-double and in bud are not surpassed by any Rose we know. The buds are long, perfectly formed and retain their shape well after cutting.

ITS COLOR AND WONDERFUL FRAGRANCE.—In color it is a rich solid crimson, far deeper and more vivid than Bennett. The color of the outside petals is as brilliant as a "Jack," while the inner side of the centre ones is streaked with white, which at their base becomes more general. In the fragrance of its flowers it perhaps surpasses any Rose in existence; the fragrance is rich and subtle—we doubt if the genuine Attar of Roses is any sweeter. The odor is not as strong or pungent as that which characterizes the flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, but is rather a delicate, refined scent so peculiarly its own that if it did not produce but a single crop of flowers a year its fragrance would entitle it to a place among the Roses of distinction. A leading grower makes the statement that a sweet-scented red Rose for forcing purposes is needed. We think "Princess Bonnie" will fill the vacancy. We have had ample opportunity to test it for general purposes, and are confident that as a choice New Rose for the amateur grower it will prove exceedingly popular; as a pot plant for Winter bloom it is unequalled.

PRICE—Strong 3-inch, pot-grown plants, ready for immediate blooming, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.; postpaid by mail.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



One of the most superb Lilies known, and one of the finest varieties in existence for house decoration, and should be included in every collection. The plant, while in full bloom, is lovely beyond description; it is of neat and graceful habit; the flowers are pure white and delightfully perfumed. As a window plant it is unexcelled and decidedly effective. In cultivating the Easter Lily none should anticipate failure if the directions given below are adhered to, as the plant is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention.

Cultivation.

In order to get the best effects a rich soil is required; this can usually be obtained in the yard or garden. The pot or box to be used should be not less than six inches in depth; place about two inches of broken crockery or coal cinders at the bottom in order to secure free drainage; fill loosely with soil to the top and, after planting the bulb, water moderately and put away in a cool place until the roots begin to form, when it should be transferred to the sitting-room and given a warm and light exposure.

They should flower in about three months from the time of planting.

This Lily may be planted outside, and is hardy in the Southern States, and will survive the northern Winters if protected with a covering of leaves or other litter. The bulbs that we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*), and are of the best.

Smaller and inferior bulbs can be purchased at a much less price; such bulbs are almost worthless, as they produce few flowers. We prize the customer's satisfaction, and therefore secured only large, healthy bulbs—the different sizes are the finest we have ever sent out; they will quickly make a vigorous growth and are sure to give an abundance of bloom. We can unqualifiedly recommend them to give absolute satisfaction.

Our importation of *Harrisii* is particularly fine this year. **QUALITY the BEST.** Prices greatly reduced.



- Large Bulbs, popular size, 15c. each; 3 for 30c.; \$1.10 per doz.
Extra Large Bulbs, will produce 8 to 12 flowers, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.; \$2.25 per doz.
Bulbs of Enormous Size, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

NOTHING YOU CAN PLANT WILL GIVE BETTER SATISFACTION OR MORE PLEASURE, THAN THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY.

The Famous Chinese Sacred Lily.

Ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty all combine to make this lovely gem from the flowery kingdom the most interesting and popular of all Winter-flowering bulbs. Their vitality is something wonderful—like Topsy, who "just grew," it possesses the same common attribute. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing them in water and gravel, where they will "just grow," and can be depended on to flower within twenty to thirty days. Select a vessel of sufficient size, place the bulb in the centre,

fill the interspace with coarse sand or gravel until the bulb is firmly held in position and add water until quite covered; place in a moderately cool situation by the window; replenish the water from time to time as it evaporates or becomes foul. It is particularly adapted to conditions unfavorable to the growth of most other plants. A collection of Winter-blooming flowers is incomplete without this splendid novelty; it is the most desirable of all. We offer the largest and finest bulbs procurable, which we imported direct from China.

●●●● One Chinese Sacred Lily absolutely free with every dollar's worth of goods ordered from this catalogue. See the grand offer on second cover page. ●●●●

PRICE—Extra-large, solid bulbs, by mail, postpaid, 25 cents each; 2 for 45 cents; 5 for \$1.00.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

The Best Hyacinths



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It is not often that one family of flowers are invested with so many charming qualities as are Hyacinths. Nature must have conceived these lovely flowers in one of her most gracious moods. It may be truthfully said of them that for massive, yet graceful beauty, superb finish of flower and indescribable fragrance they are unequalled by any flower. Those who have grown them know that this strong endorsement is merited in every particular.

They are easily grown, and with the splendid bulbs we offer for the season of '95 no one need fear disappointing results, whether grown indoors or planted in open ground. Every one should include a few Hyacinths with their

order. Nothing we offer will give more genuine satisfaction. Our assortment is not large, but it contains the best varieties of distinct colors, and at the same time those that are highly recommended by our Holland

bulb grower, especially for home planting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our customers will find that our prices are extremely low, the character of the stock offered considered. They are based on first-class, well-ripened bulbs of the first or largest size. This is the only size we offer, and the only kind we recommend to give unqualified satisfaction. Second size bulbs of weak vitality can be purchased much cheaper, but it is well to remember that economy in prices means economy in quality and results, with a decided uncertainty of the latter not materializing at all. This important fact borne in mind, and also that no extra price per bulb is charged for postage—at prices named goods being sent postpaid—we feel at liberty to appeal with entire confidence to all our friends for their orders, on

the ground that no superior advantages as regards prices and quality of stock can be obtained elsewhere.

A Chinese-grown bulb of the popular Winter flower—CHINESE SACRED LILY—given free with every purchase of \$1.00.

SINGLE NAMED VARIETIES.

Amy.—Beautiful large truss of brilliant carmine, blending into lighter shades of red; one of the best varieties. 10 cts. each.

Baron Van Thuyll.—Tall spike of dark blue flowers; one of the best. 12 cts. each.

Chas. Dickens.—Large bells with lilac centre, blending into a darker blue, sometimes slightly tinged red. 12 cts. each.

Gigantea.—Probably the largest flowered variety grown; spike very tall, with large bells; very compact; clear rose color. 12 cts. each.

Hermann.—A beautiful orange yellow, in fine contrast with the darker varieties; one of the best for its color. 15 cts. each.

King of the Blues.—The finest blue; color rich, dark and splendid; extra large truss. (See illustration of single spike.) 12 cts. each.

La Pluie d'or.—A beautiful shade of pale yellow. 12 cts. each.

L'Unique.—A splendid variety; blooms early; color violet purple. 12 cts. each.

La Grandesse.—Conceded to be the finest white; compact spike, and exceedingly large bells of the purest waxy whiteness. 15 cts. each.

Satella.—Deep red, very large and attractive. 12 cts. each.

Special Offer.—The Complete Set of 10 Best Single Hyacinths for \$1.10.

✕ MIXTURES ✕

Single Hyacinths—Pure White.—Grand spikes of bloom; very popular color. *By Mail, postpaid*, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$6.

Single Hyacinths—Red and Blush.—Lovely waxy effect in color, the clear red or delicate colors showing almost transparent. *By Mail, postpaid*, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$6.

Single Hyacinths—Blue Shades.—Very distinct and striking, some being almost black. *By Mail, postpaid*, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50.

Single Hyacinths—Yellow Shades.—The Yellows are the most distinct of all. *By Mail, postpaid*, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$6.

Single Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths; a full range of color. *By Mail, postpaid*, 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 60 cts. *By Express*, 100 for \$4.50.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

✕ DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE ✕

Hyacinths in Pots.

If intended for house or conservatory, the bulbs may be potted any time from September until December. 6 to 8-inch pots may be used; pots of this size will accommodate two or three bulbs, and by combining different colors the most charming effects may be obtained. The soil should consist of a mixture of loam, sand and well-rotted cow manure. Plant the bulbs, leaving a small portion of the top exposed, water thoroughly and put away in a dark, cool cellar until rooted and growth commences, when they should be given a favorable exposure to light and heat. In order to have them in bloom during the holidays, they should be potted early in September, and to have a succession of bloom plant at intervals of about two weeks. Hyacinths in glasses should receive much the same treatment. The single varieties are to be preferred. The bulbs should be placed in glasses filled with clean water during the months of September, October and November, and consigned to a dark, cool cellar and allowed to remain until the glass is pretty well filled with roots and fibre, after which they should be transferred to a warm situation and given as much light and sun as possible. The water should be renewed from time to time and not permitted to become impure. To do this, remove the bulbs and roots entire, rinse the glass thoroughly and refill with fresh water.

Hyacinths in the Open Ground.

Select, if possible, a warm, sunny location for the beds. A rich, light, loamy soil is to be preferred. If necessary to fertilize, well-rotted stable manure is the best for the purpose. Spade to the depth of 12 inches and mellow the soil thoroughly; place the bulbs about 5 inches below the surface and 6 to 7 inches apart. Planting is usually done during the months of September, October and November; October is to be preferred. The Hyacinth is hardy, and therefore does not require Winter protection; it is easy to cultivate and requires little care or attention.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT THE BULBS WE OFFER
ARE OF THE FIRST OR LARGEST SIZE.....**

Double Named Hyacinths.

	Each.
Bloksberg. —Bright porcelain striped, large truss; exceedingly fine and rare, one of the most attractive	\$o 12
Bouquet Tendre. —Flowers medium-sized, semi-double, firm and compact; color, carmine rose	10
Bouquet Royale. —Royal in every sense; large truss; color, delicate shade of rose with dark centre	12
Czar Nicholas. —A charming variety; bells very double, of delicate rose; a very fine variety	12
Grand Vainquer. —Tall spike, very large waxy white	20
Goethe. —A pretty variety; fine bells, light yellow	12
La Virginite. —Medium-sized spike, large drooping bells of white, delicately blending to blush	10
Othello. —Well represents the famous character whose name it bears; flowers large and double, nearly black in color; grand and striking in appearance	15
Pure d'Or. —The best bright golden yellow, fine large spike; should be included in every collection	20

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Complete Set of 9 The Best Double Hyacinths offered above for \$1.10, postpaid.

MIXTURES.

Double Hyacinths—Pure White.—Stout stalks, producing magnificent compact trusses of double waxy flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50.

Double Hyacinths—Red and Blush.—The color shows extremely clear and rich in the perfect double flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50.

Double Hyacinths—Blue Shades.—Enormous trusses of rich, strikingly clear double flowers. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50.

Double Hyacinths—Yellow Shades.—Very distinct, rare and lovely. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1; 100 for \$7.

Double Hyacinths—All Colors Mixed.—The best mixture of sound, well-matured Hyacinths, and full range of colors. *By Mail, postpaid,* 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.50. *By Express,* 100 for \$5.00.



DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



✂ The Choicest Single Early Tulips ✂

Whether grown indoors or planted in open ground, Tulips are magnificent in their dazzling beauty. When arranged in masses in the garden or on the lawn, their wealth of brilliant color makes them an object of striking beauty, and in this one respect they perhaps even surpass Hyacinths. Their bright flowers lend an air of cheerfulness to their surroundings, and, being so inexpensive, one's collection of bulbs is incomplete without them.

The bulbs are entirely hardy, and may be utilized either for house or outdoor culture with entire certainty as to results of the most gratifying nature. The same method of culture in detail prescribed for the Hyacinth will suffice for the Tulip. After the blooming period has elapsed, and when the bulbs have sufficiently ripened, as indicated by the yellowish appearance of the stem, they may be taken up, cleaned, dried off, placed in paper bags and stored in a cool, dry place, and replanted again in the Fall. The single early sorts are the best for pot culture for the house or conservatory.

In the selection of the different sorts herein offered we have studied to please, and feel that they are absolutely the best, both as regards quality and variety.

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Belle Alliance.—Rich Scarlet . . .	\$0 03	\$0 08	\$0 30
Canary Bird.—Canary yellow . . .	5	12	40
DUC VAN THOL.—Carmine . . .	4	10	35
“ “ “ Scarlet . . .	4	10	35
“ “ “ White . . .	4	10	35
“ “ “ Yellow . . .	4	10	35
Keizerskroon.—Red, gold and yellow, . . .	4	10	35
Pottebakker.—Pure Yellow . . .	4	10	35
“ Scarlet Verboom . . .	4	10	35
“ White . . .	4	10	35
Prosperpine.—Rich silky rose . . .	6	15	55
Yellow Prince.—One of the best yellows, . . .	4	10	40

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Vermilion.—Brilliant, bright scarlet, \$0 05	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 40
L'Immaculee (Snowball).—Pure white, 3	3	8	30

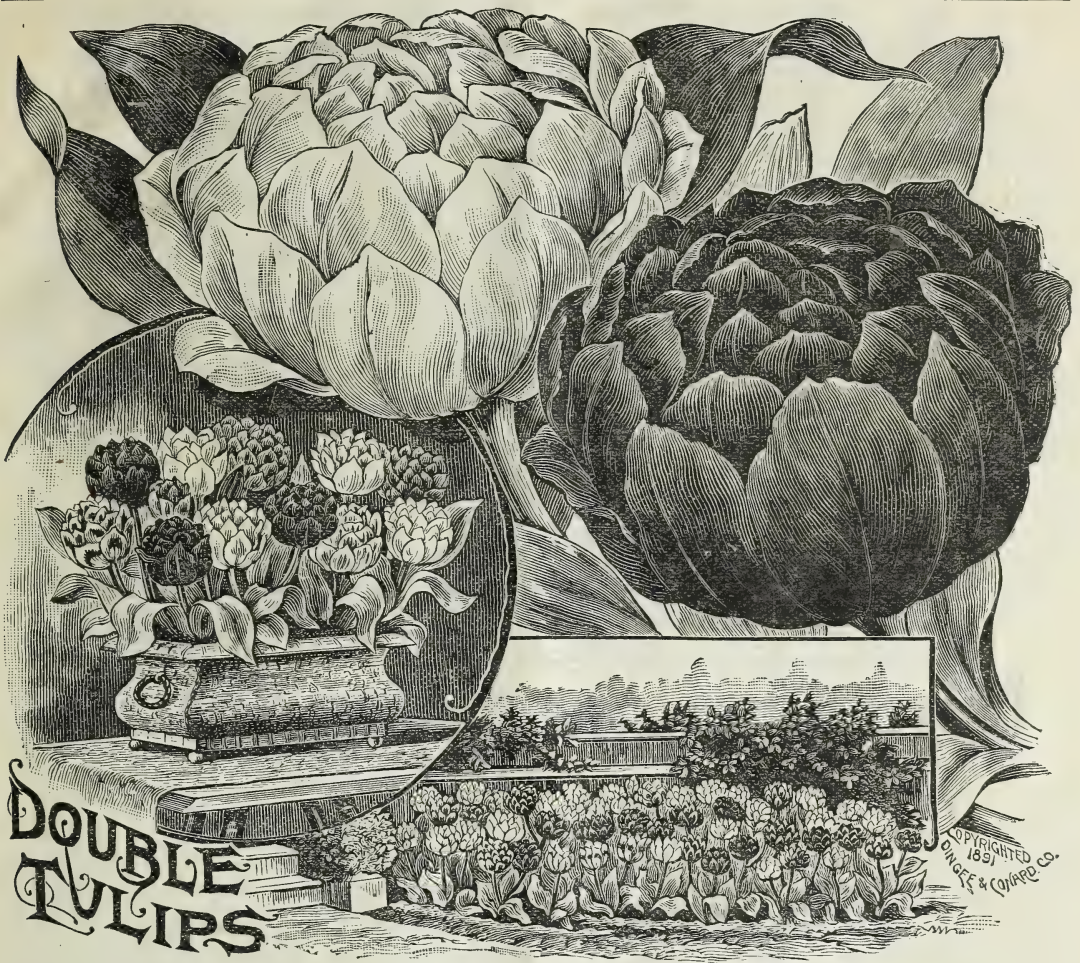
The Set of 14 Tulips above, postpaid, for 50 cts.;
3 of each, 42 in all, \$1.25.

Early Single Tulips. THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best varieties of Single Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 25 for 60 cts.; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2. Price by Express, 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$12.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the important facts that our prices have been greatly reduced, and all the bulbs we offer are the first or largest size, and are far superior to the second size bulbs that are offered. Remember that a fine Chinese-grown Sacred Lily bulb is given free with every purchase of one dollar. We confidently expect an increase in trade because we make inducements not given elsewhere, and, therefore, deserve it.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



The Best Double Early Tulips.

While somewhat inferior to the Single Tulips in brilliancy of colors, the bloom of the Double Varieties is more lasting, their freshness and attractiveness being retained for a much longer period. This feature is the principal quality in their favor.

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Arabella.—Deep salmon pink . . .	\$0 04	\$0 10	\$0 35
Couronne Purpurea.—Blood crimson, . . .	3	8	30
Duke of York.—Rose, bordered with white	3	8	30
Gloria Solis.—Crimson bronze, with yellow	3	8	30
La Candeur.—One of the best whites, . . .	4	10	35
Murillo.—Beautiful light rose	6	15	55
Rex Rubrorum.—Deep scarlet	6	15	55

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Tournesol.—Clear red, bordered yellow, . . .	\$0 05	\$0 12	\$0 40
“ Handsome orange yellow,	7	20	60
Duc Van Tholl.—Red and yellow	3	8	30

THE BEST VARIETIES MIXED.

A complete mixture of all the best double varieties of Tulips, price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 25 for 60 cts.; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2. Price by Express, 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$12.

The Set of 10 Double Early Tulips, postpaid, for 40 cts.; 3 of each, 30 in all, \$1.10.

Double • Late • Flowering • Tulips •

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Abbas.—Very handsome orange red, . . .	\$0 04	\$0 10	\$0 35
Blue Flag.—A distinct variety; purplish blue	4	10	35
Gloria Mundi.—Brown, crimson and yellow; handsome and distinct.	5	12	40

	Each.	Three.	Per Doz.
Pæony Gold.—Gold, yellow and red, magnificent double flowers	\$0 04	\$0 10	\$0 35
Pæony Red.—Superb flowers; deep red.	4	10	35
Yellow Rose.—Very fine striped foliage,	3	8	30

The Set of 6 Double Late Flowering Tulips, postpaid, for 20 cts.; 3 of each, 18 in all, 55 cts.

Double Late Flowering Tulips Mixed.—A fine mixture, valuable for flowering after earlier varieties, and for planting among shrubbery and in odd corners. Price by Mail, postpaid, 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 25 for 60 cts.; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2. By Express, 25 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$12.



A Fine Large Bulb
OF THE BEAUTIFUL
Chinese Sacred Lily

ABSOLUTELY FREE with every purchase amounting to \$1.00. We make it to your interest to patronize us. All our bulbs are first quality. Prices have been materially reduced, and we offer an inducement not given elsewhere.

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Narcissus, The Daffodils of Spring.

"When Daffodils begin to peer—
With hey! the doxy over the dale—
Why, then comes in the sweet o' the year,
For the red blood reigns in the Winter's pale."

SO many glowing compliments have been paid this charming old-fashioned beauty of the garden by the bards and romancers of other days that, instead of attempting to extol her many graces, we shall rest content by applying the observation of Traddles, "She is one of the dearest girls."

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the Hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention, and will be among the first to respond to the fitful blandishments of early Spring.

The family is an extensive one and remarkable for its novel diversity of types and colors, in the selection of which our efforts have been to secure the finest specimens.

We Offer First Quality Bulbs, Sure to Bloom.

Ard Righ (*Irish King*).—Golden yellow, very early, and useful for cutting; give a trial (see cut). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Horsfieldi.—The "Garden's Story" says: "Can any Daffodil born or yet unborn excel the glorious bicolor of the Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield? The flowers exhale a rich Magnolia-like odor; each flutters its pure white perianth and great golden corona over the luxurious foliage like some gorgeous butterfly, rather than a perfumed flower." 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Maximus or "Vase of Beaten Gold" (see cut).—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers of deepest, richest yellow. A lovely sort and very showy. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Pseudo, or Lent Lily.—A lovely variety, sulphur-white perianth, with light-yellow cup. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 55 cts.

Von Zion (*Telamonius Plenus*) (see cut).—This is the grand old "Double" yellow Daffodil, and should be in every garden; fine for massing, also one of the very best for house culture in pots; large, double yellow trumpet flowers. 7 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Trumpet Major (see cut).—Splendid deep golden flowers; very early, free flowering, grand for cut flowers; try a

half dozen in a six-inch pot. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Pallidus Præcox.—Sulphur-white perianth and trumpet, one of the earliest; fine plump bulbs sure to flower well. 7 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Narcissus Mixed.—A superb mixture of all sorts, Double, Single, etc. 6 for 30 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

The Set of 7 named Narcissus, postpaid, for 60 cts.

❖ Narcissus Incomparabilis ❖

Leedsii.—Pure white perianth; cup lemon, passing to white; choice for bouquets. 7 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.

Orange Phoenix (*Eggs and Bacon*) (see cut).—Very handsome, double white flowers, with orange nectary. 8 cts. each; 4 for 30 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Stella.—A really beautiful variety; large white perianth, with golden-yellow cup, star-shaped; one of the most popular for pot culture. 6 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Sir Watkin (*The Giant Welshman*) (see cut).—Large, perianth rich sulphur yellow, orange-tinged trumpet; new and valuable; very fine. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75. *Set of 4 Narcissus named above 45 cts.*

In comparing our prices with others, remember that the bulbs we offer are first quality, and are far superior to the second-grade bulbs, which are sold much cheaper, as they are a year younger, consequently lack vitality and blooming capacity. All our bulbs are warranted to give splendid results under ordinary cultivation. A grand special premium of one CHINESE SACRED LILY free with every dollar's worth of goods purchased. See second cover page.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



❖ Polyanthus Narcissus ❖

DOUBLE ROMAN.

TOTUS ALBUS GRANDIFLORUS.

❖ Narcissus Corbularia ❖

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS have come to the front as popular and satisfactory flowers for pot culture in Winter. They are of the easiest culture and can be potted any time from October to January. Light, loamy soil can be used, as the bulbs require little or no fertilizing material. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box, and, as will be seen by our engraving, the effect is extremely lovely and graceful. To secure good drainage, cover the bottom of the pot or box with broken crockery, sand or pebbles; fill with soil to within 3 inches of the top, then set up the bulbs and cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil; water well and place in a cool, dry cellar or similar place. They will need no other attention except an occasional look to see they are not getting too dry. When the first shoot appears bring into full light, moderate temperature and moisture, and they will grow famously and delight all with their lovely flowers.

We offer the choicest varieties; first quality bulbs, sure to bloom.

Double Roman.—This superb Polyanthus Narcissus is perfectly double, as shown in our illustration, and is very large; the color is clear white, with small inner petals of pure yellow; an early and very profuse bloomer; delicious fragrance. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Early Paper White.—Lovely clusters of snow-white flowers; enormous quantities of this variety are annually forced for cut flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

Totus Albus Grandiflorus, or Improved Paper White.—(See cut.) This is a new variety of marked merit. The flowers are the purest white, very large, fragrant and are produced in beautiful clusters. It is the earliest of all, being in bloom by Christmas. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

True White Pearl, or Louis Le Grande.—Exquisite satiny-white flowers, with primrose cups. 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

Gloriosus.—Splendid trusses of pure white, with deep orange-colored cups; very fine. 8 cts. each; 6 for 40 cts.

Grand Primo.—White, with citron cup; early. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

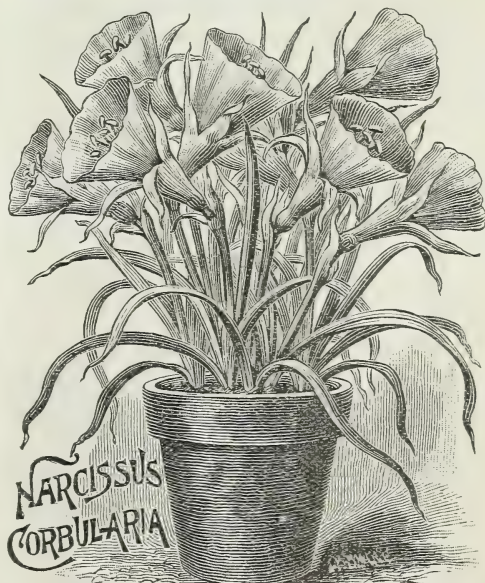
Grand Soliel d'Or.—Deep yellow, with reddish-orange cup. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.

Set of 7 named varieties, postpaid, 45 cts.

❖ Polyanthus Narcissus, Mixed ❖

We offer a fine selection of choice Polyanthus Narcissus mixed together, and make the very lowest prices for large, heavy bulbs of the first size. They are perfectly hardy and cannot be excelled for bedding or massing. 6 cts. each; 5 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.

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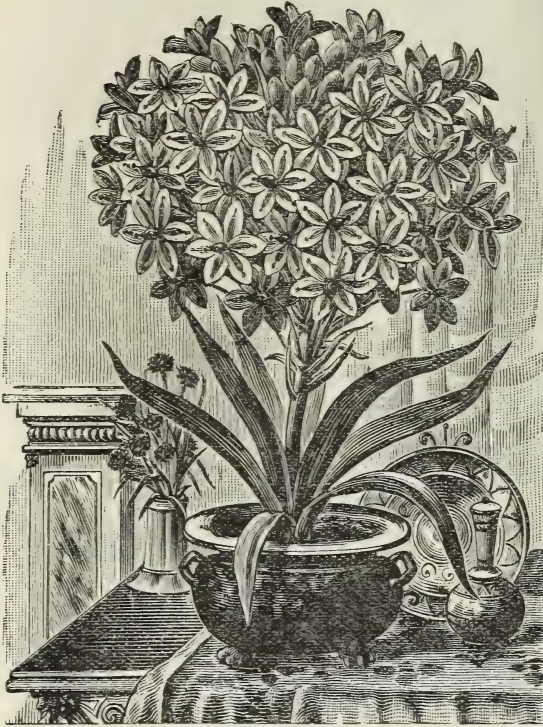


NARCISSUS CORBULARIA.

On page 6 our grand new Pedigree Rose, "**Princess Bonnie**," is described and illustrated. It is the brightest, sweetest and freest blooming Rose in cultivation. Unexcelled for Winter bloom.

Bulbs • for • Indoor • Culture.

The Bulbs offered on pages 14 to 20 inclusive are specially desirable for indoor culture, and are not suitable for planting in open ground until all danger of frost is past.



SCILLA CLUSII.

Scilla Clusii.

PERUVIAN HYACINTH OR CUBAN LILY.

To our mind this is one of the most beautiful bulbous plants we have ever seen. Heretofore it has been but little known, but after a trial its ease of culture and superb beauty induces us to bring it before our customers in a prominent manner. No bulb will give more complete satisfaction. European growers recommend it as the grandest of all Winter-blooming bulbs for house culture. The flowers are star shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. The color is distinct and striking, rich dark blue. It commences to bloom about Midwinter in pots and remains in flower a long time. If planted in open ground protection should be given the bulb. Grow it as you would a Hyacinth. We have procured a large stock of first size bulbs, sure to bloom, and are thus enabled to offer them at one-half the usual price. 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.

Cyclamen.

Every collection of window plants should include at least one Cyclamen; no plant is better adapted for pot culture. The foliage is highly ornamental, and the flowers very beautiful in form and color, remaining perfect a long time, and are produced in large numbers through a long season. Each.

Europæum.—Pink color. \$0 40
Album.—White. 50

Tritonia.

This beautiful class of Winter-blooming bulbs requires the same treatment as Ixias, blooming with them; in appearance they are like miniature Gladiolus. The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. They are especially adapted for pot culture, and are amongst the prettiest and most interesting Winter flowers now offered. Owing to a large stock our price is very low.

Finest Mixed.—A grand mixture of 16 best sorts. 2 for 5 cts.; 8 for 15 cts.; 15 for 25 cts.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

Allium Neapolitanum.

This beautiful variety gives the greatest satisfaction, both for growing in pots and boxes in the house, or planted in the flower beds for early Spring flowers. It is, however, specially valuable for Winter blooming, being sure to flower splendidly in any window. The large clusters of delicate white flowers have a distinct beauty of their own; they remain perfect for weeks, and for floral work are unsurpassed. Plant three to five bulbs in a 5-inch pot or box and you will have a lovely display. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Allium Azureum.—A rare sort, very little known in this country; the most beautiful shade of azure blue imaginable. A rare and valuable variety. 20 cts. each.

Allium Moly.—This pretty gem should be better known; in fine contrast to the above-named sorts; a profusion of flowers of clear golden yellow. 3 cts. each; 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Tropæolum Tricolor.

The most popular variety in this splendid family. It is specially adapted to house culture. It has tuberous roots and splendid stems which should be trained over wire frames or any like support. Bears a profusion of flowers marked red, black and yellow. Very fine but little known. Will please all. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Eucharis Amazonica.

A rare bulbous plant which throws up tall flower scapes bearing large, snowy white, star-like blossoms of great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is a plant which is very scarce, and highly prized by those who possess it. Fine flowering bulbs 40 cts. each.



EUCARIS AMAZONICA.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

Superb · Gladiolus.

Early · Flowering · Varieties.

WE offer here two varieties of a distinct strain of Gladiolus purchased in England; perhaps no finer types of this splendid family have ever been produced, and we have no hesitancy in giving them our unqualified commendation. No



EARLY FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.

other bulbous plant so generously repays the efforts of cultivation as the Gladiolus. It is one of the most ornamental as well as the most interesting of plants on account of its lavish bloom the peculiar assignment and wide range of brilliant colors. They are especially valuable for cuttings, the blooms retaining their freshness for a much longer period than other flowers. They are also desirable for the window garden, in which situation they are very effective. As many as 6 to 8 bulbs may be grown in a 12-inch pot. The soil used should be a mixture of loam and sand, no fertilizer being necessary; a warm temperature and a sunny window are essential in order to obtain the best results.

Blushing Bride.—Lovely white, with beautiful pink and carmine flakes on lower petals; a splendid variety for pot culture or open border. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.; larger bulbs, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Tristis.—Creamy white flowers, borne on branching spikes; the blooms are delightfully scented and highly prized for cuttings; a fine variety for house or border culture. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 90 cts.

The · Blue · Milla.

This remarkable and lovely flower will attract instant attention, as being in vivid contrast with the well-known and popular *Milla Biflora*, whose waxy-white flowers find a deep shining blue counterpart in this new variety. The Blue Milla is of the easiest culture, and a few bulbs in a small pot will prove a great novelty and attraction; it will also grow well in the same pot with other flowers, making a lovely contrast. The plants grow about 15 inches high, and produce rich, blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long graceful stems. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

In comparing our prices with others remember that the bulbs we offer are the first or largest size, and far superior to the second grade bulbs frequently offered.

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A HANGING
BASKET OF
OXALIS.

OXALIS

The varieties of Oxalis we offer at this season are entirely suitable for Winter blooming and pot culture. These lovely flowers are now among the most popular, and cannot be surpassed for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants. The bulbs are of the easiest culture, and a few in a five-inch pot or basket will start off at once and soon be in flower, remaining so throughout the Winter. Nothing offered for house culture will be more likely to please than Oxalis.

Oxalis Bowei.—An elegant species from the Cape of Good Hope; large, deep pink flowers. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Ceruna Lutea Major.—Splendid showy clusters of bright yellow flowers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

Floribunda Rubra.—The brightest, showiest red we know. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Versicolor.—A lovely two-colored rose and white variety. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Set of 4 named varieties 15 cts.

Mixed Oxalis.—A splendid mixture of 22 best varieties, including the above. 2 cts. each; 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

BRODEIÆS

The blossoms are odd and beautiful, tubular in shape and borne in large clusters, or umbels, on strong, slender stems, 6 to 12 inches high. The Brodeiæ, like Calochortus, are easily cultivated, and are specially valuable as house plants for Winter. Several bulbs can be grown in a single pot.



TYPE OF BRODEIÆA.

Stellaris.—Considered the handsomest of all Brodeiæ; star-like clusters of rich purple and white flowers; a vigorous grower. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

Grandiflora.—The largest flowering of all; color, a deep, purplish blue; flowers beautifully shaped and glossy. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.

BRODEIÆS, FINEST VARIETIES MIXED.

This mixture is made up of a fine assortment of all the best colors. 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.



IXIAS.

We take great pleasure in recommending this brilliant class of flowers; they are but little known in this country, and will be sure to give great satisfaction. Ixias are the star-shaped flowers here illustrated, and are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house; several bulbs can be placed in a five-inch pot or pan. They should, unlike other bulbs, be potted rather firmly, and as early as possible; placed in a dry, cool place like Hyacinths; until the flower spikes appear, but little water is needed; then, however, keep pretty moist and give full light and air. After flowering, gradually ripen, and when ready shake out and store in paper bags until next Autumn, or the bulbs can remain in the soil, which should be kept dry.

	<i>Each.</i>
Crateroides.—Bright scarlet; free flowering variety,	\$0 06
Golden Drop.—Beautiful rich yellow, eye deep maroon,	6
Maculosa.—Beautiful pink; very vigorous and free	6
Snowflake.—A true pure white variety; very rare	6
Fine Mixed.—Including varieties above and others;	
a splendid assortment. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25c.	3

Set of 4 named varieties for 20 cts.

SPARAXIS.

This exceedingly handsome class of flowers is well adapted for Winter blooming in the house. They require the same treatment as Ixias described above; in fact, bulbs of each can be grown in the same pot with splendid effect. Sparaxis bear large, somewhat cup-shaped flowers, which well display the rare and beautiful combinations of color seen in this family.

Any 3 varieties for 15 cts.

	<i>Each.</i>
Angelique.—Pure white, yellow eye; very pretty .	\$0 06
Bicolor Lutea.—Purple and maroon, yellow centre .	6
Grandiflora.—Rich crimson, yellow centre; fine . .	6
Tricolor.—Beautiful clear yellow centre, red markings,	6
Leopard.—Pale yellow, eye deep yellow, brown spot,	6
Queen Victoria.—Blue with white and purple mark-	
ings, very showy and desirable	6
Finest Mixed.—A mixture of the above and other	
varieties. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.	3

Set of 6 named varieties for 25 cts.

LACHENALIAS.

An almost unknown class of plants in this country. Lachenalias are especially adapted for Winter bloom, requiring only to be treated like Hyacinths in pots. We think the greatest value of Lachenalias is in their remarkably distinct appearance, and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. The curious colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light green, the varieties being made by a predominance of either color. The foliage is also very rare, being marked black and reddish brown.



LACHENALIAS.

Luteola.—Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts. each.

Pendula.—Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts. each.

Tricolor.—A rare sort; greenish yellow, showily tipped with red. 15 cts. each.

Floral Firecracker Plant.

This distinct novelty is well named. As will be seen by our illustration, it is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant, growing very readily in pots. The bulbs can be potted up when convenient during the Fall, and treated like Hyacinths in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. Every order should contain this bright novelty. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.



FLORAL FIRECRACKER PLANT.



Calochortus.

BETTER known as Butterfly Tulips, Star Tulips, California Lily or Mariposa Lily. Our illustration does them but scant justice. The Calochortus are not suitable for outdoor culture, except in the extreme South or along the Pacific coast; but as house plants, given the same treatment as Hyacinths, they succeed admirably. Their novel grace, varied forms and tints of exquisite colors, are a source of never-ending pleasure to all. The foliage is extremely graceful, the many stems terminating in clusters of bell-shaped, drooping flowers, which are surpassingly gay and beautiful. The best effects may be secured by planting 5 or 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot; boxes may also be used for the purpose. The soil should consist of an equal proportion of natural loam and sand. We have made the prices very low and anticipate a large demand for these bulbs.

CALOCHORTUS, ERECT-FLOWERING.

The following varieties produce erect, cup-like flowers of large size, borne on stiff, slender stalks, 10 to 20 inches high, and produce 15 to 20 flowers on a stalk.

Splendens.—The type of the species; very large flowers, fully 3 inches across; light lavender, shading to lilac, full of cobwebby hairs; a charming addition to a collection of pot plants. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Venustus Oculatus.—Showy and distinct; glorious flowers; white ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15c.

Venustus Roseus.—A perfect gem; creamy inside, rose colored at top of petals, carmine on back, beautiful tinted eye in centre, silky glands at base. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Albus (Bell-shaped).—Strong grower; very floriferous; flowers an inch in diameter, perfect globes of pearly white; edged with silky hairs, hanging like bells. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.

Calochortus Amoenus.—Color satiny rose-pink; lovely beyond description, and we consider it the highest type of Calochortus yet sent out; and best of all, it is as easily grown as any other variety of Calochortus. 10 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 5 for 35 cts.

Set of 5 varieties for 25 cents.

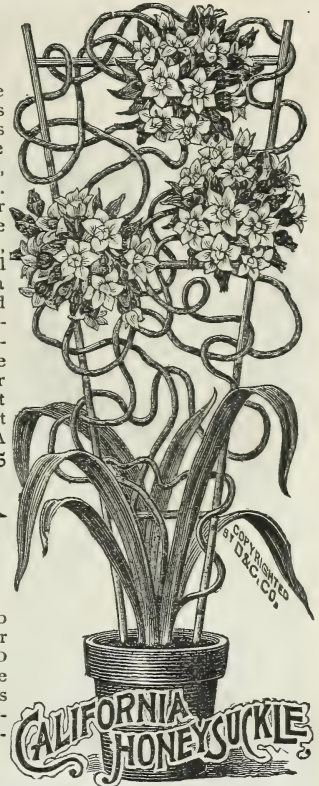
Calochortus, All Varieties Mixed.—Comprising a mixture of the best and richest collection of these beautiful and rare flowers yet sent out, and the most for the money ever offered. 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 25 for 40 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.50.

California Honeysuckle.

Our illustration is the best description of this remarkable flower. This variety was found in the mountains of California, hence its popular name. It is entirely suitable for growing in pots in the house in manner shown, and requires no special culture. The flowers are a beautiful rose color, and are borne in dense numbers, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 umbels; the twining scape is often over 10 feet long, and does best when twined in and about as shown in picture. A remarkable novelty. 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.

Don't fail to read our greatest offer on second page of cover.

One fine large bulb of the ever-popular **CHINESE SACRED LILY** absolutely free with every dollar's worth of goods purchased from this catalogue.



ARUM SANCTUM.

THE TRUE BLACK CALLA OR SOLOMON'S LILY.

A native of the Holy Land, and truly a magnificent and stately plant, very desirable for indoor culture. The flowers of this rare bulb are sweet-scented and often measure more than a foot in length by 5 to 8 inches in width; the inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black, while the outside is

a pleasing green. The centre spadix rises to the height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. Foliage is solid in texture, rich deep green and elegantly reticulated. The bulbs we shall send you are the genuine stock, strong and positively sure to bloom if planted in rich soil 2 inches below the surface and given plenty of light, heat and moisture. Every order should include at least one bulb of this great Oriental novelty, for there can be no doubt that it is one of the rarest and most desirable bulbs of the year. As the bulbs increase in size and number every year, such a treasure is sure to become valued and appreciated. We make the price exceedingly low and within the reach of all. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.



BLACK CALLA.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

Narcissus Poeticus.

This, the Poet's Narcissus, also called the Pheasant's Eye, needs no praise; a clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass; half dozen or dozen bulbs will make a fine clump that will increase in size and beauty from year to year; needs no protection during Winter; blooms



NARCISSEUS POETICUS.

Poeticus Ornatus.—We have a select stock of this, the improved Poeticus; very large, well-displayed, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye; magnificent for pot culture. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

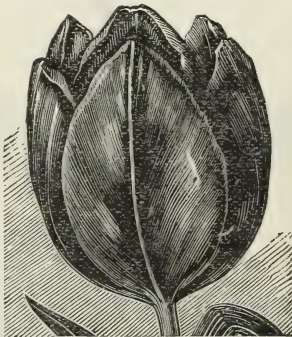
Byblooms and Bizards.

We desire to call special attention to the Byblooms, Bizards and Breeders' types of Tulips, of which we offer a fine collection. These merit more general recognition from the vast army of flower lovers. Their bloom somewhat resembles that of the Gesneriana (see cut), and they wear all the gorgeous livery of their species. They attain a height of from one to two feet, the stems often branching and producing several large blooms. Their flowering period is later than the other sorts, which is a point in their favor.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Byblooms Mixed.—All white ground . . .	\$o o8	\$o 8o
Bizards Mixed.—All yellow ground . . .	5	5o
Byblooms Mixed.—All rosy colors . . .	8	8o
“ “ All violet colors . . .	8	8o
All colors of Byblooms and Bizards . . .	5	5o
Breeders.—Splendid colors mixed . . .	8	8o

Tulipa Gesneriana.

It is notable as being the most superb of all Tulips and is one of the parents of the Tulip family. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of large size, which in color are an intense, dazzling glossy crimson, with centre of deep blue. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.



TULIPA GESNERIANA.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

A Splendid Winter-Flowering Bulb. Sure to bloom.

This magnificent new Winter-blooming bulb from Arabia gives great satisfaction. The bulbs are large and solid, somewhat resembling Hyacinths; the leaves are long, narrow and graceful; flower stalks are thrown up to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and produce immense clusters of pearly-white flowers, each having a jet-black centre. This distinct character, together with the durability of the flowers, makes this grand novelty the best Winter bloomer now offered. Bulbs can be planted in 4-inch pots, and given the same culture as Hyacinths. If planted in open ground, they should be given slight protection. Price of large bulbs, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.

Parrot Tulips.

Parrot Tulips are the most distinctly shaped and marked of any; the flowers are larger than those of other varieties, and the striking and beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, clear yellow, etc. Some bulbs should be included in each order.



TYPE OF PARROT TULIPS.

	Each.	Per Doz.
Belle Jaune.—Pure yellow	\$o o5	\$o 45
Café Brun.—Coffee color and yellow . . .	5	45
Constantinople.—Very handsome red . . .	5	45
Feu Brilliant.—Rich glossy crimson . . .	1o	1 0o
Markgraaf.—Very showy; red and orange.	5	5o
Monstre Rogue.—Elegant deep crimson . .	6	5o
Perfecta.—Yellow and red; extra fine . . .	5	4o
Superfine Mixture.—All colors, per 100,	\$2.5o	3 35

Pretty Face.

This is the popular European name of Calliprora Lutea. The proper name comes from *Kallos*, beauty, and *prora*, a front, referring to a front view of the flowers' seen in the light they present an exceedingly pretty appearance; fine

golden, touched with purplish brown, banded with green; grows about 9 inches high, neat habit, free flowering, subject to the simplest culture; grows well in pot with other flowers; always looks charming. At the low price should be in every order. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12c.; 5 for 20c.



PRETTY FACE

Extra Lilium Candidum.

We have imported from France a superb lot of *Lilium Candidum*, which were especially grown and prepared for Winter blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size, and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy white Lilies; exquisitely sweet. Give the same culture as is recommended for *Lilium Harrisi*. By Mail, postpaid, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

Winter-Blooming Freesias.

A Valuable Improved Strain.

We believe we have succeeded in obtaining a very much improved strain of *Freesia refracta alba*, which is by all odds the best variety for general house culture. The bulbs are stronger and surer to bloom than the ordinary sort usually sent out. This charming plant from the Cape of Good Hope has become one of our most popular Winter flowers, and we earnestly recommend our friends and customers to plant at least some bulbs of it. They are just the thing for the house, being sure to bloom in almost any situation. As will be seen by our illustration, which does but bare justice to the greatly improved variety we offer, the splendid flowers are borne in great profusion, and present a most distinct and novel appearance; the color is purest white, lower petals touched with yellow; the perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. The buds and flowers, when cut and placed in water, remain perfect for about two weeks, therefore allowing some to be cut and taken to another room without loss; four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot, box or pan; ordinary soil will do; if a little sandy, so much the better; water sparingly for a while; growth will begin rapidly and the plants will flower early and continue for a long time. For a succession of flowers plant from September to November.

Extra Large Bulbs.

We have succeeded in getting an exceptionally fine supply of bulbs. No. 1 size is three years old and almost three times as large as the average bulb. For a *Freesia* this bulb is enormous; illustration gives the exact size.

Prices of our Improved Winter-Blooming Freesias (selected bulbs sure to bloom).—No. 1 (see illustration), 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 80 cts. per dozen. No. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 7 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 60 cts. per dozen. No. 3, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen.

★ Special Prices given on larger quantities.



FREESIA

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FREESIA LEICHTLINI MAJOR.—Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

FREESIA HYBRID SEEDLINGS.—This selection is sent us from Guernsey as a new and large flowering strain; varied colors from white to yellow; fine free bloomers. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 60 cts.

• Anomatheca Cruenta •

SCARLET FREESIA.

This lovely little gem is similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the *Freesia*—described on this page—but the flowers in brilliant contrast are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked; as it grows exactly like a *Freesia*, it can be planted with them, and if you want something really admirable, plant some bulbs of *Anomatheca Cruenta* with your *Freesia refracta alba*. As the true stock is limited, the price is necessarily high. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

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FREESIA BULB.

NO. 1. EXACT SIZE.



DWARF CALLA, LITTLE GEM. *

CALLA.

Calla Lily or Lily of the Nile are the names under which Recardias are commonly known. They bloom at almost any season of the year, but are especially valuable for Winter blooming. Dry bulbs may be potted and planted in rich soil, and abundance of water should be given at all times while growing. No novelty of recent introduction has created such a furore as Little Gem. It has created a sensation, and the many points of superior merit have placed it in the foremost ranks of the Lily family.

Dwarf Calla, Little Gem.

It is indeed a pigmy, scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good-sized flowers, which are snowy white in color. It will be found exceedingly useful for cut flowers. The bulbs of the genuine Little Gem are very scarce; our stock has been procured direct from headquarters. (See cut.) 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.



SPOTTED CALLA LILY.

Spotted Calla.

The leaves of this popular and beautiful novelty are deep rich green, exquisitely ornamented with pure white marks; the plant is therefore highly ornamental even when not in flower; in all other respects it is like the favorite old Calla. The pure white color of the flowers is lovely in contrast with the deep black throat; it is easily grown, very distinct, free to bloom and will give satisfaction; we would advise growing two bulbs in a five-inch pot; the culture is very simple. We have a fine stock of large, solid bulbs that cannot fail to give the best results. (See cut.) 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

Calla—Lily of the Nile.

Is the favorite old White Calla that always gives satisfaction. We offer well-ripened corms, suitable for 5-inch pots; no other Calla will give such an abundance of fine flowers and foliage as the California-grown corms we offer. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.



BABIANAS.

Babianas.

These unusually pretty and attractive flowers should be better known; no illustration short of a colored plate could do justice to the remarkably beautiful shadings and variegations shown in Babiana flowers; should be given the same treatment as Ixias; especially adapted for Winter blooming.

Atrocyanea.—Deep blue, lower petals purple and mauve. 5 cts.; 3 for 12 cts.

Lady Carey.—Rich purplish crimson, with each alternate petal shaded mauve. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Rosea Grandis.—Color, bright rose. 5c.; 3 for 12c.

Villosa.—Exquisite lavender blue. 5 cts.; 3 for 12c.

Babianas, Finest Mixture.—Embracing a large number of distinct varieties. 3 cts. each; 3 for 8 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.

Antholyza.

This is an ornamental family of half-hardy bulbs bearing a close resemblance to Gladiolus. They have not, however, been so popular as they merit.

The prevailing colors are orange and scarlet, and the plants have consequently a striking effect among plants of more sober hues. Grown indoors, they come in useful as pot plants for the decoration of rooms, window gardens, etc., as well as for cutting. Their blooming may be more extended by potting and starting the bulbs at different times, and in this way they may be had in flower from January to July or August. They produce rare and beautiful flowers, and should be in every collection.



ANTHOLYZA.

Fine Mixed.—Large sized bulbs, 12 cts. each; 4 for 40.

★ **Princess Bonnie** BLOOMS ALL THE TIME DURING THE ENTIRE WINTER. NO OTHER ROSE WILL DO THIS.

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SINGLE WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Roman · Hyacinths.

THE POPULAR WINTER FLOWER.

Roman Hyacinths are deserving of a place in every collection of house plants. The flowers, as will be seen by the above illustration, are extremely graceful and attractive. The blooms are of the most delicate colors and tints and are delightfully perfumed. They may be grown in pots or glasses the same as other Hyacinths—the methods of treatment being otherwise the same. They are decidedly popular—the demand for them increasing yearly. We should be pleased to have your order include a few of these general favorites.

Double Dark Pink.—A magnificent new sort; very large deep-throated bells, grand spike. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Double White Pearl.—A valuable novelty, the most popular of any; splendid spikes of lovely, double, pearl-white flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 45 cts.

Single White (see cut).—Elegant bells of waxy white, very lovely. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Blue.—Exceedingly pretty and in fine contrast with other varieties. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Single Canary Yellow.—Newly introduced; the most distinct of all; beautiful canary yellow. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—Complete Set of 5 named Roman Hyacinths offered above for 40 cts.; 2 of each, 10 in all, for 75 cts.

The beautiful Chinese Sacred Lily
given free with every
purchase amounting to \$1.00.

Pancratium Caribbæum.

This is the true Giant Spider Lily, the bulbs of which are immense; grows over two feet high, producing a large umbel of pure white blooms of an extraordinary form. Always attracts attention and excites astonishment. A splendid Winter-blooming variety. Plant in fairly rich soil in pots or boxes and give abundance of water. Large-sized bulbs, 50 cts. each; smaller size, 35 cts. each.

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Crinum Ornatum.

One of the finest and rarest of Crinums. Bulbs of this variety never sell for less than \$1 per pound. Grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing a crown of 12 to 20 large, Lily-like blooms; color, white, with deep pink stripe down the centre of each petal. The flowers are deliciously scented; foliage evergreen and decidedly handsome. Bulbs can be planted and kept permanently in large pots; will last a lifetime, as the bulbs grow larger and better every year. Magnificent large bulbs—the finest we have ever seen—in fine condition, many weighing over a pound, postpaid by Mail, \$1 each; smaller size, 50 cts. each, postpaid by Mail.

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Miscellaneous Hyacinths.

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Tufted Hyacinths.

This is a *Hyacinthum Comosum*, and is a tremendous bloomer; deep blue tassell-like racemes; entirely hardy and fine for pot culture. Try a half dozen in a 5-inch pot. 3 cts. each; 6 for 12 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

The True Feathered Hyacinth.

We offer the *True Feathered Hyacinth*; it is a very curious plant, and well worthy of culture in pots as an odd and interesting flower. In pots, culture is of the simplest; it, however, does best in the open ground, where it is entirely hardy and will become established. The flowers are borne in the form of feathery plumes on graceful stems; the color is deep blue, tinged with red. 7 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 7 for 30 cts.

Grape Hyacinths.

An extremely pretty family of flowers, sometimes called "Blue Lily of the Valley;" entirely hardy, they will adapt themselves to the soil and situation as naturally as grass. A few bulbs will rapidly increase and produce each Spring a mass of lovely bloom. For Winter blooming they give great satisfaction; a few bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot and treated the same as Hyacinths will produce a lovely potful of flowers. The flower stalks grow from 10 to 12 inches high and produce a dense spike of grape-like bells. We offer the best selection obtainable in two colors.

Improved Blue.—Sky-blue bells, tipped with white. 3 cts. each; 5 for 12 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$2.

Snow White.—A very scarce sort. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

Special Offer.—Five Improved Blue and 3 Snow White Grape Hyacinths, 8 in all, for 30 cts.



Princess Bonnie is the prettiest, sweetest and best Rose for pot culture.
Give it a trial. See page 6.

❖ CROCUS ❖ The First Flowers of Spring.



CROCUS GROWING IN SAND AND WATER.

❖ CROCUS ❖

At prices named, we send large bulbs, first quality Crocus by Mail, postpaid. Orders by Express will deduct 25 cts. per 100.

The Finest Named Varieties.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Albion.—Fine striped, large and good . . .	\$0 15	\$1 10
Caroline Chisholm.—The best white . . .	15	1 10
David Rizzio.—Magnificent dark purple . .	15	1 10
Lord Byron.—Superb blue	15	1 10
Sir Walter Scott.—Very distinct, striped .	15	1 10
Queen Victoria.—A splendid pure white variety, 15	1 10	

Any of the above-named varieties, 3 for 5 cts.; 6 for 10 cts.

CROCUS, MONSTER YELLOW.

This is the largest of all Crocus; equally desirable for open ground or pot culture. The bulbs are very large and come into flower very early; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers being the usual number per bulb. Plant two or three in a six-inch pot, and you will be sure of dozens of bright yellow blossoms in a short time; by planting at intervals, a succession of bloom can be had through the Winter. A clump of this variety in the open ground will look in early Spring like a sheet of beaten gold (see cut). Price, large bulbs, 4 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 100 for \$2.

Various Crocus.

Cloth of Gold.—This striking Crocus from the Crimea is one of the earliest Spring-flowering species; variously feathered flowers, golden orange, evenly suffused with dull brown, stigma orange-scarlet. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Cloth of Silver.—The same as the above, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded. 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

Saffron.—This species furnishes the saffron of commerce; it appears to have been cultivated in Palestine at the time of Solomon. The flowers are violet colored, variously striped with deeper or lighter tints, and are fragrant. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Scotch.—Well-known and popular class; should be included in every collection. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Versicolor.—Beautifully colored, varying from purple to white; feathered and veined with purple, yellow anthers; one of the earliest of all. 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

The Finest Mixed Colors.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Mixed White.—Different varieties	\$0 12	\$0 75
Mixed Purple and Blue.—Different varieties	12	75
Mixed Striped.—Different varieties	12	75
Mixed Yellow.—Different varieties	12	75
All Colors Mixed.—Different varieties	10	60

Any of the above-named varieties, 3 for 3 cts.; 6 for 6 cts.



CROCUS MONSTER YELLOW.

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JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES



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THIS ancient and aristocratic family, with its long line of distinguished posterity, is so well and favorably known that descriptions are unnecessary, even were it possible for the pen or brush to portray their almost savage beauty. They are hardy and of rapid and vigorous growth, and a bed of them, once established, becomes a permanent fixture that will long survive as a wondrous and attractive feature of the garden. They succeed best if given a good, light, dry soil—a sheltered location, such as the proximity of shrubbery or trees (if not too large and dense), or a snug nook such as the angles of buildings usually afford. The bulbs should be planted about 6 or 8 inches deep. Also splendid for pot culture, especially the *Auratum*. The varieties that we offer below are among the finest types, carefully selected with reference to the demands for general cultivation.

Lilium Auratum.

Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, either for pot or garden culture, and should be planted by every one. Fine large blooming bulbs. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Batemanii.—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers, without spot or stain; very desirable. 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Longiflorum.—A well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily; fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

ELEGANS.—The Elegans species of Lily, also known as Thunbergianum and Umbellatum, are among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters, and are produced in early Summer in great profusion.

—**Croceum.**—This is the old Orange Lily, and is very graceful and distinct; beautifully shaped flowers, orange and black in color. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Fulgidum.**—A most brilliant Lily; the perfect flowers are deep orange in color, spotted with yellow. 25 cts. each.

—**Incomparable.**—A very striking variety; rich orange-colored flowers. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Elegans, Mixed Varieties.**—The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

—**Aureum Nigra Maculatum.**—Superb crimson flowers; the darkest of all the Elegans. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

SPECIOSUM or LANCIFOLUM are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies. We offer below the best varieties; all are distinct, graceful and very popular.

—**Album.**—Pure white, very fragrant and much liked. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

—**Rubrum.**—One of the finest of Japanese Lilies; splendid bright crimson and white flowers, borne in clusters; grows 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall strong stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Tiger Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best; the stem is tall, the flowers large and of excellent form, blooming in large clusters; color, orange, with intense dark spots. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.



LILIUM AURATUM.

Bermuda Easter Lily.

The most popular of all Lilies for house culture. Its certainty to bloom and the superb beauty of the flowers have made it almost indispensable. See page 7 for description and illustration. We offer it in three sizes—bulbs sure to bloom—at reduced prices: 15 cts., 25 cts. and 40 cts. each.

Lilium Pardalium.

(LEOPARD SPOTTED.)

A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color, bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

Special Offer.—The entire collection of Japan and other Lilies offered, 15 varieties, for \$2.50.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Odd and beautiful. Sure to grow and bloom whether planted in soil or grown in water and sand. Gives a profusion of flowers. Immensely popular. See description, page 7. Fine large bulbs, genuine Chinese-grown, 25 cts. each.



DON'T MISS OUR GRAND OFFER ON SECOND PAGE OF COVER—A CHINESE SACRED LILY FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS PURCHASED FROM THIS CATALOGUE.



❖ Hardy ❖ Flowering ❖ Bulbs ❖

BOTH FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CULTURE.

Under this heading, on pages 24 to 27 inclusive, are offered the leading and standard hardy bulbs. By hardy is meant such bulbs as are adapted to planting in open ground in the Northern, Western and Middle States, and which will stand their severe Winters with perfect impunity. The utmost care has been exercised in making this selection, and from our careful tests and observations we know the list comprises all the most desirable kinds, that will surely produce nothing but gratifying results. Many of the sorts offered are also splendid for indoor culture. It is our thought that a very large proportion of our customers will appreciate this classification.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Lily of the Valley.

The pure white exquisite flowers and pale green foliage of this beautiful plant render it one of the most useful and admired. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; when once planted and established the crowns keep on increasing each year. The large ones flower each season without any attention however. A top dressing of manure on rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great advantage. Grown in pots and forced into flower they make a beautiful object for room decoration; for house culture place rather thickly in pots or boxes, and a little light soil or fibrous matter scattered among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance and place outside until after a sharp frost; then bring to window and give plenty of heat and some moisture, and the flowers and foliage will soon appear. The crowns of Lily of the Valley we offer are imported by us direct from Berlin, Germany, and we have no hesitation in saying they are far superior for home planting to those received from Hamburg, which stock is usually sent out by the dealers.

Prices of Lily of the Valley. — Strong flowering crowns, by Mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.

Prices by Express. — 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$8.50; 1000 for \$16.50.

PLEASE NOTICE.—Our importation of Lily of the Valley will arrive about the middle of November, which is as early as they are ever received in this country. All orders will be booked and sent at that time.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



ERYTHRONIUM
GRANDIFLORA.

Erythronium Grandiflora.

THE BEAUTIFUL WOOD LILY.

These exceedingly ornamental hardy plants are now immensely popular. They are generally planted in open ground, where they are entirely hardy and will found a colony, taking care of themselves. They will also delight all as a window plant for Winter blooming, being of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in Midwinter; a few bulbs will give a pot full of handsome foliage plants, which produce numbers of graceful, drooping, Lilylike flowers; color, a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 6 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.

Lilium Pardalium.

LEOPARD SPOTTED.

A very beautiful and handsome Lily from California; entirely hardy; grows 3 to 5 feet high; very free flowering; color, bright orange red, with lighter orange centre; large clusters of flowers, that look very beautiful and striking. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.

Winter Aconite.

Imported from Europe. The plant blooms in early Spring and is a most desirable acquisition to any collection. The foliage is emerald green, and the blossoms large and of a deep golden yellow, suitable for planting in shaded or moist situations; very ornamental and interesting. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

❖ We meet competition both in quality and prices. Compare our prices and premium offer with others and note that we give you the most and best for the money, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.



SCILLA SIBERICA.

✧ SCILLA ✧

Scilla Siberica or Præcox (see cut).—A most beautiful variety; equally desirable for planting in open ground for earliest Spring flowers or in pots for Winter blooming. The bulbs are entirely hardy and thrive with little or no care. The flowers are borne in greatest profusion, and are an exquisite rich blue color; grown in pots they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the snow is gone. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25c.

Clusi (Peruviana).—Also known as the Peruvian Hyacinth and Cuban Lily. Recommended as the grandest of all Winter bloomers; produces an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, which remain in bloom a long time. See page 14 for further description and illustration. 15 cts. each; 3 for 35 cts.

Wood Hyacinth (Campanulata).—An elegant plant for the shrubbery borders or grass in odd corners; grows 1 to 2 feet; splendid spikes of bell-shaped flowers, which droop gracefully; perfectly hardy; blue and white colors mixed. 3 cts. each; 12 for 30 cts.

ALSTROEMERIA. HERB LILY.

(Ready in November.)

Of this splendid family of hardy tuberous-rooted plants, F. Sheppard, in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, writes:

"How rarely one meets with these, and yet how beautiful and easily managed they are. Many of the best varieties rival some of the Orchids, which they closely resemble, both in the singular form of the individual flowers as well as in their delicately marbled or spotted petals. The flowers, too, are of great substance and the stems are very open and soft; this accounts for their great lasting properties when cut. In the herbaceous border they are unrivaled, and a stand of cut flowers without Alstroemerias is deficient in one of the choicest and most attractive of the many choice things belonging to that class of plants."

The splendid flowers are of great beauty; free blooming and of easy culture; flowers valuable for bouquets and vases; very desirable for pot culture, also hardy in open ground; 2 to 4 feet.

Aurantiaca.—A superb variety, the flowers of which are strikingly beautiful and unique; orange yellow, streaked and spotted red; very floriferous. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Psittacina.—Finely formed flowers, uniquely colored; crimson and purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Chiliensis.—Fine seedlings, all colors. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.

Best Mixed Varieties.—10 cts. each; \$1 per dozen.



✧ RAINBOW-IRIS ✧

The species of Iris described below will give great satisfaction grown in pots. Several can be placed in a five-inch pot for Winter blooming in the house, as they are easily grown, sure to bloom, and above all are something new. The species offered are remarkably alike for their curiously constructed flowers and the peculiar manner in which the colors are blended; also can be planted in the garden; entirely hardy.

Anglica.—Finest mixed seedlings, including great and striking variety of color, splendid for bedding or borders, will afford a gorgeous display. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Hispanica Finest Mixed (see cut).—For intense and dazzling colors this mixture is unsurpassed; suitable for beds or borders and for pot culture. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

Peacock Iris.—Very showy, pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Persian Iris (Violet scented).—Showy flowers, different colored standards; bright yellow beardless keel, with waved edges, short stem; fine for pots. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Spanish Iris Gold Cup.—Bronze and yellow colors blended, a very fine and striking variety. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Set of 5 named above, 40 cts.

✧ CAMASSIA ESCULENTA ✧

This lovely flowering bulb is the "Quamash" of the Indians; as a hardy plant it is very valuable for shrubbery borders or wherever a clump of hardy flowers is desirable.



CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

In early Spring the flower stocks grow sturdily 2 to 3 feet high, and produce magnificent spikes of starry-like blue flowers, each at least 2 inches across. A clump in bloom is a striking and graceful sight. The flowers are very fine for cutting, lasting a long time when placed in water. Can also be easily grown as a pot plant for Winter blooming, giving it the same treatment as Hyacinths (see cut). 8 cts. each; 2 for 15 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

FREE with every dollar's worth of goods ordered form this catalogue.—**One Genuine Chinese-grown Sacred Lily.** The most liberal offer ever made. Don't miss reading second page cover.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.

Ornithogalum · Umbelatum.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.



ORNITHOGALUM UMBELATUM.

This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during Winter, and in the open ground for early Spring blooming. Unlike *O. Arabicum* (see page 18), this variety is entirely hardy, and once planted it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. It is sure to do well under any ordinary circumstances, and the bulbs cost so little that no garden should be without a clump. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

✠Tritelia Uniflora✠

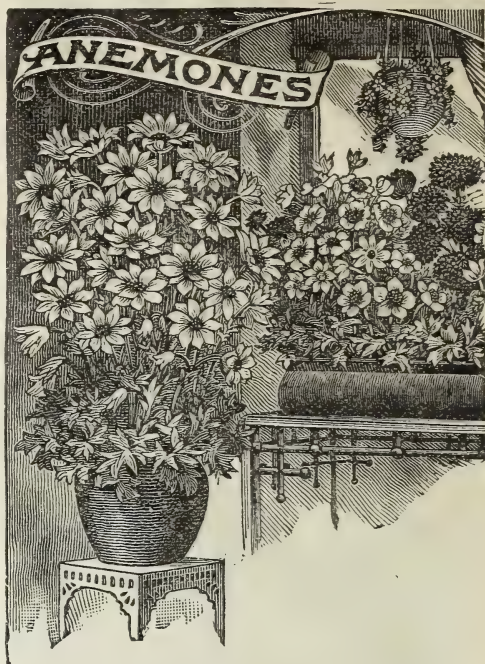
A most valuable addition to Winter-flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendidly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cts. each; 6 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Tritelia Violacea.—This fine new variety is beautiful violet-blue color; otherwise like *Tritelia Uniflora*. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 12 for 70 cts.



TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

The Prices given include the Postage, which we pay.



ANEMONES—FRENCH POPPY AND CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.

..Anemones..

THE DEWY WIND FLOWER.

These lovely hardy perennial plants should be in every garden, as they succeed with very slight attention and will produce masses of brilliantly colored flowers, which are wonderfully beautiful. If planted in the Autumn months they will bloom in early Spring, and if planted in the Spring they will bloom during the Summer and Autumn. We recommend planting each season. They are also very fine for pot culture in the house during Winter, where they can be grown in the simplest manner; the bulbs can remain in the same pot year after year without being disturbed. We hope every order will include some Anemones.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—These are the finest of all the double Anemones; the splendid flowers are large and well imbricated, like an incurved *Chrysanthemum*; very vigorous in habit of growth and free flowering. We offer a mixture made up of the finest varieties. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.

French Giant Poppy Flowered.—We now offer this new and superb race of Anemones for the first time. During mild Winters or in sheltered situations they will begin blooming in January and continue until June. The large cup-shaped, poppy-like flowers are gorgeously colored. Unsurpassed for pot culture in the house during Winter, giving a succession of brightest flowers all Winter. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower).—No plant can compete with this elegant variety in beauty and brilliancy; the flowers are large and of a dazzling vermilion or scarlet color. In the open ground it is one of the first flowers of Spring, and is perfectly hardy; it is impossible to plant it where it will not succeed. Splendid for bouquets or vases, as the flowers last a long time when cut and placed in water. 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.

Finest Holland Double Mixed.—This is the best cheap selection of Anemones. 3 cts. each; 12 for 25 cts.

Remember we are leaders in retailing bulbs, and our trade demands immense quantities of stock, and, in consequence, we are enabled to secure it at the lowest possible price. No one can buy nor sell cheaper. All the bulbs we offer are the first or largest size.

❖ Snowdrops ❖

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of Spring, bringing graceful greetings of the flowers and verdure that are to come. They can be planted in groups and left undisturbed for years, coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty. They are also exquisitely pretty planted singly in the grass, their foliage being sufficiently matured to cut without injury to the bulbs by the time the lawn is ready to be mown.

Galanthus Nivalis.—The old-fashioned Snowdrop; pure white. 3 for 5 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.

Elwes' Giant Snowdrop (Galanthus Elwesi).—The largest and most beautiful of all Snowdrops; flowers pure snow white, bright green tube. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

Glory of the Snow (Chionodoxa Luciliae).—A most lovely variety, producing spikes of beautiful azure blue flowers with pure white centre; in striking contrast with G. Elwesi. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.

Gigantea.—As the name indicates, a large flowering variety; color beautiful light blue with white centre. This is a new production and exceedingly fine. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.



GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS).

...Ranunculus

FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.

These beautiful dwarf-growing bulbous plants have become very popular in this country. They are perfectly hardy in open ground south of Washington, D. C. In the north they should be protected outdoors with leaves or similar litter during Winter. They are easily grown both in pots in the house and in open ground, and are equally desirable for either purpose. The plants are sturdy growers, their habit of growth being the best. They produce a wonderful profusion of large double flowers, an idea of which can be gathered from our illustration. The flowers embrace the gayest and most brilliant colors, such as white, crimson, orange, purple, variegated, etc. Every one should possess a few bulbs of this charming family, as they will produce most pleasing results. We have imported an extra-fine lot, which cannot fail to please.

Guernsey Turban (Finest Mixed).—This fine strain is very different from and far superior to the Dutch varieties usually sent out; each root produces a great number of double flowers of bright and rich colorings. 3 cts. each; 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

French Turban (Finest Mixed).—Splendid and vigorous growers, with gorgeous flowers of largest size produced in great quantities. This strain will please all. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.



RANUNCULUS (INDOORS).

...Jonquils

Jonquils make a very desirable addition to the garden, and they are also in large request for house culture. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and delightfully scented. They belong to the Narcissus family and should be given the same treatment.

Double.—Extra fine; deep yellow. 8 cts. each; 3 for 20 cts.; 6 for 35 cts.

Single.—Rich yellow; very fragrant. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

Campernelle Mixed.—Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 6 for 15 cts.

Our
New Guide
to
Rose Culture,

Unabridged
Edition,

Will be ready to send out January 1, 1896. It is the acknowledged authority on matters pertaining to the culture of the Queen of Flowers. It will be sent free to customers of the past few years, also to those who order from this catalogue. To others free upon application.



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◀The Choicest Plants▶

For House Culture and
Winter Blooming.

Knowing how desirable are a few choice pot-plants for indoor culture, we have grown for the purpose such kinds as we know will produce good results. The collection is better this year than ever before, and we trust will meet the approbation of our many customers. Every one should possess some of these plants, as they are of the easiest culture and their gay flowers and bright foliage will add most charmingly to the home circle. Prices reduced.



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.

New Abutilon Souvenir de Bonn.

Of late introduction and, without a doubt, the most beautiful of all the Abutilons. It is singularly beautiful and striking in appearance, unequaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant. It is a rapid grower, and quickly makes a large bush, and produces great numbers of lovely flowers. The bright green leaves are distinctly edged with a pure white band as shown in illustration. Flowers are borne on long stems and in color are golden yellow, beautifully veined with scarlet, and stand out well beyond the foliage, producing a pleasing contrast. It is exceedingly floriferous. Every one should possess a plant of it, as the foliage alone gives it a high value as a house plant if it never produced a flower. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Cissus Discolor.

A beautiful trailing vine for hanging baskets, with mottled and marbled foliage, the under side of which, together with the stems, is a reddish purple. A truthful illustration of this old favorite is shown in our window garden collection on fourth cover page. Very fine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

New Perpetual Blooming Sweet Violets.

These charming favorites are unsurpassed for Winter culture indoors, their modest beauty and delicate fragrance having made for them hosts of friends and admirers. Easily grown, free and constant bloomers are the features that commend the following varieties: *Lady Hume Campbell*, new, the finest and freest bloomer, color azure blue; *Swanley White*, snowy white, very fine; *New Double Russian*, first-class, very double, deep blue; *Marie Louise*, double and sweet, deep bluish purple; *Miss Cleveland*, clear blue, highly scented. Fine for pot plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. postpaid.



BEGONIA METALLICA.

Begonias.

We offer strong Plants growing in 3-inch Pots.

White Dewdrop.—Since the introduction of this grand Begonia we have given it a thorough test, and have found it to be of a superior type, possessing many advantageous qualities, notably a free continuous bloomer and easily grown. It is an unusually fine Winter-blooming plant, producing great numbers of delicate white flowers during the Winter months; in the Spring it can be planted in the open ground, and will be a mass of bloom the entire Summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Hybrida Multiflora.—A lovely variety, producing a profusion of rosy pink flowers. Good vigorous grower and a valuable acquisition. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Metallica.—(See cut.) A distinct variety, of rare beauty, a good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color; veined darker; flowers white. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

3 Begonias named above for 40 cts.

Fuchsia Speciosa.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a *genuine Winter bloomer*, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution, and easily grown. Fine plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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«Swainsonia Alba»

(GALEGIFOLIA.)

A beautiful new ever-blooming plant for house culture, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms strongly resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant it cannot be superseded for the window or conservatory; we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, its freedom of bloom, rarely ever being out of bloom, and the grace and beauty of the flower and entire plant, will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

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«New Cuphea Llavæ»

A valuable all-the-year-around flowering plant. This lovely Cuphea will give the greatest satisfaction; it is the most profuse flowering and healthy variety we know; planted in hanging basket, pot or vase it will bloom all Summer, after which it can be repotted for Winter flowering. It is a thrifty grower and requires no special treatment. The foliage is distinct and handsome; the flowers are rich hued and stand out well from the foliage; the shape of the flower is rather curious; delicate rose-tinted green tubes, the brilliant red petals winging out the tips. We strongly recommend it as a choice plant which has certainly come to stay; makes a splendid centrepiece for a vase or basket. Fine plants for immediate bloom, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

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SWAINSONIA ALBA.

The Champion Pot Plant



Otahite Orange can be Planted in Pots or Boxes at any Time. Will give Perfect Satisfaction. . . .

The more we see of this unique Orange the better we like it. It is one of the real good things that we feel safe in recommending. We know it will please all. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots, is exceedingly floriferous, blooming almost continuously. The fragrance of the flowers is simply delicious, and with one or two plants one can have a generous supply of highly prized and much coveted orange blossoms. It fruits immediately after flowering; the fruit measures about three inches in diameter, and, while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary orange, it is quite edible, the difference being but slight. E. J. Saul, in a very instructive article published in the April number of *Success with Flowers*, page 142, says that on a single plant, twenty inches high,

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR BUDS

were counted. It is, beyond question, one of the most satisfactory plants for pot culture in our collection. A large stock, ranging from one to three years old, enables us to sell them at special low prices.

PRICES—Strong repotted plants, a year old, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Extra large blooming plants, 3 years old, 25c. each.

Cape Jessamine.

Gardenia Florida.—The blooms are pure white and measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable, and for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand for it. Strong, well-rooted, blooming plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

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NEW LYCHNIS, DOUBLE ROSE.

NEW LYCHNIS, DOUBLE ROSE.

REMARKABLY FREE FLOWERING.
EXCELLENT FOR WINTER BLOOM.

Plenissima Semperflorens.—For freedom and continuity of bloom and richness and graceful beauty of flower, this splendid new variety possesses extraordinary value. With us, under ordinary cultivation in pots, it has bloomed with a persistency that no other flower we know can lay claim to. Our illustration does not exaggerate in the least. It is remarkably floriferous, producing hundreds of flowers through the entire Winter. The flowers are of an exquisite rose color, and are borne in clusters on long stiff stems, making them of great value in cut-flower work. Of easy culture and rapid growth; the plant quickly attains a height of 12 to 18 inches, and is constantly sending out laterals or side shoots which in a short time are crowned with panicles of buds and flowers. No one can fail to be pleased with this lovely new plant. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

THE YELLOW JESSAMINE.

"Almost every one has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jessamine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in 'The Land of Flowers.' There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful shining evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. We have seen a spray 8 inches long containing over forty buds and open flowers. A well-grown vine in full bloom is a sight never to be forgotten, and beyond the power of pen to describe. As a trellis plant for the window, nothing can be more desirable, as it flowers in February and March—when flowers are so scarce—begins blooming very young and is always ornamental." Fine pot-grown plants, sure to live and grow rapidly, only 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

THE TRUE CHINESE-GROWN Sacred Lily

Sacred Lilies are far inferior to the bulbs we offer. It cannot be denied that we make it emphatically to your interest to order from us.

is what we offer FREE—one each with every dollar's worth of goods ordered from this Catalogue. The second cover page is well worth reading. Bermuda and California grown



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

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A new house plant sent out this year by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of England, at \$2 each, and to which was awarded the Gold Medal offered by the King of Belgium at the Ghent Exhibition. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense *metallic purple* color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant; it easily surpasses a Coleus or Begonia for a novel effect. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

A plant little known or grown, but entirely worthy of special attention. A genuine perpetual blooming variety, producing extremely bright scarlet flowers almost constantly all the year around. It is a profuse bloomer and of the easiest culture. In fact a plant of intrinsic value, and in many respects unexcelled for pot culture. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.





CARNATION BLIZZARD.

Winter-blooming Carnations.

Few other plants are more highly esteemed for Winter blooming than Carnations. Their certainty to bloom under pot culture and the profusion of exquisitely scented flowers they give during the entire Winter make them almost indispensable. The plants we offer are not small; they are large, field-grown plants that have been potted for two months, and should be grown in five or six-inch pots when received. They can be sent by Mail, but being extremely heavy it is best to send them by Express, as they will be received in nicer condition. The plants we offer are strong and vigorous; will produce great numbers of flowers, and will commence blooming at once, continuing throughout the Winter.

Price, postpaid by Mail, 35 cts. each; set of 5 described below, postpaid, for \$1.50.

Price by Express: 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Mrs. Fisher.—A standard variety; flowers are large, finely formed and in color the purest white; produced in wonderful profusion.

Anna Webb.—Deep, rich, glowing crimson flowers, particularly sweet; one of the best and freest bloomers.

William Scott.—New and exceedingly fine; large flowers supported by long, stiff stems; color rich pink; vigorous grower and specially adapted to pot culture.

Blizzard.—(See cut.) One of the best, if not the best, yellow Carnation for home culture. Color pure yellow; the flowers are elegantly formed, very full and highly fragrant; a splendid grower and free bloomer; deserving of our warmest praise.

Helen Keller.—New. A beautiful Carnation; the best of the variegated sorts; exceedingly free flowering; color clear white ground, delicately and evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it an odd but effective finish.



ROSES.

THE BEST FOR WINTER BLOOM.

The varieties offered below are selected for their freedom of bloom, variety of color and adaptability to house culture. They have been specially prepared for the purpose, and are strong plants growing in three-inch pots. When received, plant in larger pots or boxes, water freely and give as much light and sun as possible.

The Queen.—(See cut.) Introduced by us in 1889. A continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; one of the best. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Maman Cochet.—New. In our estimation this is the best Tea Rose of its color. The bud and flower are simply exquisite in color and form; blooms very freely and is an exceedingly healthy grower; color fleshy pink and silvery rose. Try it. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.

Etoile de Lyon.—Rich golden yellow; immense bloomer, very deep, rich and full; very sweet. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

Virginia.—Introduced by us in 1894. The blooms are large, double, finely formed, and of excellent substance; color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the centre and reverse of petals a pinkish cast; delightfully scented. 25 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.

Bon Silene.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Bridesmaid.—A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink tea, Catherine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; valuable for forcing. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Marie Guillot.—A splendid Rose, first-class in every respect; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Marion Dingee.—Introduced by us. Makes a handsome, graceful bush; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion; color deep brilliant crimson; one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Queen's Scarlet.—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet; very brilliant and striking. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

Special Offer.—The set of 9 beautiful Roses offered above, postpaid, for \$1.10.

SET OF FAMOUS ROSES.....

American Beauty

La France and

Clotilde Soupert

The sweetest in fragrance, the prettiest in form, and the most popular Roses in cultivation—one of each for 50 cts. It doesn't take a page to prove the value of this offer. The varieties and the price will convince the most skeptical that this is a happy offer of the most famous of all Roses, particularly valuable for Winter blooming. Please order as the

"Set of Famous Roses." ...3 for 50 cts.

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NEW GERANIUM—BILL NYE.

Winter-blooming Geraniums.

It is hard to find a class of plants that will compare with Geraniums in ease of culture indoors and freedom and certainty of bloom. The varieties offered below are the choicest and most distinct sorts, selected especially for their adaptability to house culture. The plants are stocky, strongly rooted and are growing in three-inch pots. If you want a plant that can be depended upon to produce flowers and plenty of them throughout the entire Winter a Geranium will meet your requirements. Without them a collection of house plants is incomplete.

Benjamin Schroder.—Flowers large, of soft rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; strong grower and free bloomer.

Bill Nye.—(See cut.) One of the finest for pot culture; color peach shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower, of nice, compact habit. This is a splendid variety, sure to please. Blooms almost all the time.

Fred. Kaust.—Positively one of the grandest of all scarlet varieties. An unusually free bloomer, producing truss after truss of bright, cheery flowers on long stiff stems. We are of the opinion this is the best all-around Geranium we have ever seen.

Gettysburg.—Bright crimson maroon, of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form; an extra beautiful dark variety.

John Good.—A new sort of sterling merit. Truss of enormous size, quite globular in form; stem long and rigid. An improvement over anything yet seen of its color; clear salmon, lightly edged with white. Fine for indoor culture owing to its freedom of bloom.

L. Swartling.—Centre of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense; a fine grower; very distinct.

Marie Stuart.—Soft rosy scarlet, with large white eye; very large circular florets, forming a truss of fine size; strong grower and a good bloomer.

Mad. Sallerol.—One of the most beautiful and unique of all Geraniums; a thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches; leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white.

Spotted Beauty.—A fine advance over Spotted Gem. The color is soft rosy lavender, and is heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson. The floret is quite circular, with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort.

Rose Scented.—Difficult to obtain, but exceedingly popular. A plant of this variety indoors is always noticeable by the delicate, refined rose scent which characterizes the foliage.

Prices.—Any of the above varieties 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts. Complete set of 10 postpaid for \$1.00.



GOLDEN BALL.

Chrysanthemums FOR HOUSE CULTURE.

Large Plants by Mail and Express.

As the popular Autumn flower Chrysanthemum still continues to find favor with flower lovers everywhere; their extreme beauty of form and diversity of color, together with their immunity from insects and ease of culture place them in the front rank for home adornment. The varieties we offer are the most distinct up to the present time. The plants are extremely fine and healthy, and are now growing in three-inch pots. Owing to their largeness of size more than three plants cannot be sent by mail, but must go by Express at purchaser's expense. This method of transportation will give the best satisfaction to our customers. Under ordinary treatment they will be in full bloom for the holidays.

Ready for shipment about Oct. 20. All orders will be filled promptly.

PRICES.—Any of the varieties described below, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid by mail. Complete set of 10 for \$1.25, by Express only.

Frank Thompson.—Thick petals and slightly incurved form, standing erect on stout stems; color creamy white.

Louis Boehmer.—This is the famous Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum. Color deep rich pink; excellent for pot culture; very unique.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—In earliness, size, form, color and vigor of growth it surpasses all others; flowers under ordinary pot cultivation measure 4 to 6 inches across; wonderfully profuse bloomer; color lavender pink.

Mrs. Lewis Childs Madeira (Golden Ball).—(See cut.) A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened pointed quills; constitution strong; stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance; one of the grandest.

Michigan.—Remarkable for the number of flowers it produces; double, large, blooms nearly all the time; perhaps the most satisfactory for window culture.

Miss Anna Manda.—This is a remarkable variety, with flowers of purest clear white and large size. Unlike all others, the flowers are sweet scented; fine for house culture.

Mme. Edward Rey.—Bold flower, deep pink with creamy centre; very early. A superb novelty.

Niveus.—Snow white, irregularly incurved flowers with outer petals reflexing. A robust grower and profuse bloomer. Certainly one of the finest.

The Queen.—A grand double white of fine size and great substance. Totally distinct. Very desirable.

W. A. Manda.—This is a new golden-yellow ostrich plume or hairy Chrysanthemum; flowers very large and of a fine, clear golden yellow; vigorous in growth, with flowers borne upright on stout stems. This is the grandest and most unique introduction from Japan made for some time past.



The beautiful Chinese Sacred Lily given free with every purchase amounting to \$1.00.



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WINDOW GARDEN SET

PRICE \$1.00

COMPLETE WINDOW GARDEN LIKE THIS FOR \$1.00.

making a selection that will satisfy one and at the same time come within the limit of one's means are conscious of the presence of a large class to whom this will apply. To all such the above truthful picture, particularly appeals. It shows without exaggeration just what can be obtained by the proper bulbs embodied in OUR WINDOW GARDEN SET.

This collection is a permanent feature of our Catalogue, and has become immensely popular, the sales of last year, thousands, all of which gave nothing but the best of satisfaction, as those who secured them will testify. The beauty of foliage and bountiful profusion of flowers, this collection is unapproachable by any collection of varieties are the best for indoor culture and by preparing them ahead in large quantities we are enabled to sell at half their actual value. The plants are sturdy and well rooted, and will thrive under ordinary treatment. The plants of the largest sizes and are sure to grow and bloom.

Of this sort means that there will not be a day throughout the winter that you will not have flowers. Look the and it will be evident to all that this collection is not deficient in quality and quantity, or in profusion and foliage. If you have but an ordinary window our "Window Garden Set" will beautify and brighten it and is ten-fold. The collection comprises the following choice plants and bulbs:

Orange. 1 New Oxalis, Buttercup. 1 Hyacinth. 1 Begonia Metallica. 1 Canna Mad. Crozy.
1 Reifracta Alba. 1 Palm Washingtonia Filifera. 1 Narcissus. 1 Winter Blooming Morning Glory.
1 Rose, Clotilde Soupert. 1 Begonia Hybrida Multiflora. 2 Cissus Discolor. 1 Fuchsia Speciosa,

invested here will yield a bountiful return in flowers, which will impart an air of cheerfulness to the home circle as will.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send, by mail postpaid, the 14 Plants and Bulbs named and illustrated above; any address with a guarantee that all will reach you in fresh and growing condition.

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